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I Love—I Love.

BY SYBIL PARK.

"O, I love, I love!" were the accents wild
Which rang from the heart of a sinless child,
I love the sunshine, the birds, and flowers,
And the dew which shines in the morning hours!"
Then she danced along in her restless glee,
Like the waves of the meadow streamlet free,
Oft pausing a moment to grasp the beams
As they floated away in sun-bright gleams.

O, I love, I love! sang a laughing girl,
With her eyes of light, and with cheek of pearl.
And the sunlight swept in a richer glow
O'er those waving curls and that brow of snow.
The face was wondrous, in beauty rare,
For never a shadow rested there,
And joy flashed out, like a witching spell,
As a low-breathed name from the warm lips fell,

O, I love, I love! ye could read each word,
As the folds of the bridal veil was stirred.
'Twas a festal scene—o'er the fair young head
Rich orange blossoms their incense shed,
And a fair light shone in the violet eyes,
Like the azure depths of warm southern skies,
While the rose-tint deepened on cheek and brow,
As the full heart murmured its sacred vow.

I love, O, I love! on the twilight dim
The words came up like a funeral hymn.
O'er the dying form and the watcher pale,
The moonbeams hung as a silvery veil;
Through the open casement the night wind stole,
Whispering of peace to the mourner's soul;
For darkness and tears had gathered there,
Till the heart grew mute in its chill despair.

I love, O, I love! and the bright curls fall,
A shower of gold on the sable pall.
Not a wail of grief mid the stillness there.
Only a sigh and a voiceless prayer
Telleth how darkly the weight of tears
Is crushing the hope of her early years;
And she gazes long as they bear away
From her yearning sight the cherished clay.

THE DANGER OF SLEEPING IN CHURCH.—An old-fashioned sounding-board, of huge dimensions was suspended over the pulpit of one of the churches of a New England city, by means of a rope that passed over a pulley, and was belayed under a seat in the gallery. This seat was occupied by a sailor on one of those sultry Sabbaths in August, when Morpheus is so apt to come unbidden, and spread the mantle of sleep over careless worshippers. The clergyman, who had once been a sea captain, was illustrating some doctrinal point by a nautical anecdote, while Jack, lulled into a state of semi-consciousness by the monotonous humdrum of the preacher's voice, was immagining himself to be again afloat on the bosom of his favorite element. The minister's story was approaching its climax, his increasing earnestness had already awakened a large part of his audience, and the more exciting part of his narrative was being told with great dramatic power. Suddenly Jack in his dreams was startled by what appeared to be the sharp, quick command of his superior, "Stand by to let go! let go there!" he sprang to his feet confused and half awakened, and seeing nothing else to "let go," cast off the line by which the sounding board was suspended. "Ay ay, sir, all gone!" Down whizzed the heavy sounding-board and the minister ducked his head under the pulpit just in season to save himself from being extinguished!

AGE OF ANIMALS.—A bear rarely exceeds twenty years; a dog lives twenty years, a fox fourteen or fifteen; lions are long-lived—Pompey lived to the age of 70; the average of cats is fourteen years; squirrels and hares seven or eight years; rabbits seven. Elephants have been known to live to the great age of four hundred years. When Alexander the great had conquered Porus, king of India, he took a great elephant, which had fought very valliantly for the king, made him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun and let him go, with this inscription:—"Alexander, the son of Jupiter, has dedicated Ajax to the sun." This elephant was found three hundred and fifty-four years after." Pigs have been known to live to the age of thirty years; the rhinoceros to twenty; a horse has been known to live to the age of sixty-two but rarely twenty-five years; camels sometimes live to the age of one hundred years; stags are long-lived; sheep seldom exceed the age of ten; cows live fifteen years. Cuvier consides it probable that whales sometimes live to the age of 1000 years. Dolphins and porpoises attain the age of thirty. An eagle died at Vienna at the age of one hundred and four. Ravens have frequently reached the age of one hundred. Swans have been known to live three hundred and sixty years. Mr. Mallerton has the skeleton of a swan that attained the age of 260 years. Pelicans are long-lived. A tortoise has been known to live to the age 107 years.

☞ The titles were queer that they put to their books in old times. One Joshua Sylvester wrote a poetical tract against tobacco, entitled "Tobacco battered, and Pipes shattered about their ears that idolize so loathsome a vanity by a volume of Holy Shot thundered from Mount Helicon."

The Arsenic Spring.

The good old Baron Heltza lay on his death bed, having been mortally wounded while fighting for his Queen Maria Theresa, then engaged in deadly strife with her life-long enemy—her dangerous and stubborn foe—Frederic the Great of Prussia.

The old man, on finding that all his physician's skill, and all his daughter's care were going to prove vain, sent a messenger to the empress, to demand as a last favor, in return for a life spent, and a death gained in her service, leave of absence from the army, for a short time, for her brave young officer Count Moritz—stating as reason for his request, that, being at the point of death, he desired to place his motherless daughter under the legal protection of her affianced husband, ere he left the world.

The empress, though greatly pressed at this time both for officers and troops, and though she could illy spare the gallant young connt, who was the life of the army, did not belie her ever warm, womanly heart on this occasion; the desired permission was given, with the strictest injunctions, however, to hasten, immediately after the marriage, back to the army, where his absence might cause incalculable disasters.

The wings of love (aided by a magnificent charger) bore the young count in an incredibly short space of time, to the castle of the good baron, and the presence of his lovely betrothed; and it was his reward to see how the cheeks of the young Baroness Ida, though pale with watching, grew rosy red under his gaze, and to note how the languid eyes kindled into soft splendor as he drew nigh.

But this was no time for the exchange of love's joyous endearments; a dying father, a distracted country, a lover returning to the perils of the field—were not these circumstances sufficiently terrible to check the quick flow of the lovers' pulses, were they likely to beat too warmly?

The young couple had been betrothed from infancy; but, as is not often the case under such circumstances, the wishes of those most interested coincided in this case with the views of their parents; a circumstance probably owing to the fact, that events had prevented the children growing up together like brother and sister, as is usually the case; on the contrary, they saw nothing of each other till both were grown.—The natural consequence was, that when the ardent young soldier of twenty-one was introduced to the beautiful young baroness, at the end of his first campaign, he thought her, as she truly was, one of the loveliest and most charming beings the world had ever seen, and fell violently in love with her. At this time, Ida, some years younger than himself, was arrayed in all the charms of opening womanhood; she was tall and graceful, with clear, blue eyes and golden-tinted hair, that waved in rich luxuriance about a face of angelic sweetness, while a faultless complexion of rare delicacy and brilliancy set off every charm. It was no wonder that the young soldier, just escaped from camps and bearded men, fancied that he had met with a veritable angel, and that he should bless the good fortune that had given him a right to approach such an admirable creature.

Quite as natural was it, that Ida's gentle heart should easily surrender to the bold assaults of so handsome, so gallant, so ardent a suitor.

But, in the first early flush of their attachment, the young lovers were called on to part. The count was summoned back to his regiment; and now this was their first reunion; a meeting to be again followed, after a few brief moments of mingled joy and grief, by a long parting.

Immediately on the arrival of the bridegroom, the dying soldier, stern in his views of a soldier's duties, caused the priest to be summoned in all haste, and as soon as the hand of the trembling, tearful bride had been joined in wedlock to that of her husband, the horse already saddled and bridled by the baron's orders, summoned his master by his impatient whinnying not to hesitate between love and duty, and the old man, adding his paternal blessing to that of the aged priest, bade the bridegroom God speed on his journey. A few broken words and bursting sobs from the young wife—a few deep murmured whispers of comfort and hope from the bridegroom, and the silence of absence fell on the old pile, succeeding dreadily to the bustle of the arrival—the wedding and the departure.

That night, after bestowing on his daughter such tender, anxious words of counsel, as only a dying parent can breathe to the dear orphan he is leaving, the old baron died.

The desolate Ida wandered about the empty castle in loneliness of heart, yearning for the living and the dead. Her situation was too painful for her unstrung frame to endure. Her strength, greatly taxed by long watching over her father, yielded now to the grief she felt at his loss, and her anxiety for the fate of her husband. A dangerous illness brought her to the brink of the grave, and when after many weeks of danger she began slowly to recover, the principal charm of her beauty had vanished. The exquisite bloom of her cheeks was gone. Nor was that all; instead of the shell-tinted purity of complexion which had formerly been so remarkable, the skin had become sallow, stained and blotched.

It certainly was a confirmation of the truth of the old adage that beauty is only skin deep—for the change was marvelous. In spite of her fine figure and regular features, the lovely Ida of a few weeks ago, would with difficulty have been recognized. This one hideous disfigurement obliterated all her charms.

The young baroness was filled with dismay and alarm. Her young husband! how should she meet him, cruelly transformed as she was! How must she shrink from the eye which hitherto it had been her delight to meet! How endure to see that eye change—to see disappointment—horror—disgust take the place of the admiration which she was accustomed to see expressed on that dear face! She felt she could not bear it. Such a change would break her heart—she must die of love, mortification and grief. She pictured to herself with morbid vividness this first recoil of surprise and aversion, and death seemed to her preferable to encountering it.

She sent for her physician, and commanded him, at any risk, or at any sacrifice on her part, to find some remedy for the affection, and offered princely rewards in case of success. The doctor essayed his utmost skill, and numerous and ingenious were his devices; but his efforts were in vain.

Meanwhile letters came from the young husband, announcing that peace was about to be concluded, and that in a month more he should be at home to claim the bride, from whom fate had so cruelly separated him, even on their bridal day.

The baroness and the doctor were in despair. Ida besought him more pressingly than ever to cure her—while the good man was forced in humbleness of heart to own the impotency of his drugs. At last, one day, after a painful interview with the unhappy lady, who implored him in touching terms to come to her aid, he said reluctantly.

'There is, my dear young lady, a remedy yet untried, but it is of such a dangerous, or rather fatal nature, that I have not dared to name it.'

Ida seized his hand in breathless eagerness; such earnest inquirv was expressed in her looks, that he could not choose but answer it.

'There are, as all the world knows, in this country, as well as in Bohemia, certain Arsenic Springs, the effects of whose waters on the skin are of wondrous virtue. Those who quaff them receive, as their certain reward, a complexion of singular purity and delicacy; but the boon is dearly purchased, for the price is death; death, slowly, but surely, claiming the victim as long as the daily draught is continued—death, swift and fearful, as soon as the fatal cup is withdrawn. Such,' continued the physician, 'is this fearful remedy, which owes its efficacy or wondrous power, to the fact that the water is charged with the deadly poison, arsenic. It is a secret not known to many, that there is on your ladyship's own estate one of these springs, but I pray you have nothing to do with it. No good will come of it.'

As he finished speaking Ida rose, and clasping her hands exclaimed, fervently,

'Thank Heaven, I am saved! my prayers are answered! Oh, doctor, the conditions are hard, but can I hesitate? I pray you lead me to this spring.'

The physician very reluctantly obeyed; they crossed the pleasure grounds and entered a deep wood, within whose dim recesses, in a dark, secluded nook, a spring gushed forth mysteriously from a nook and trickled into a rocky basin, which it appeared to have worn for itself in the heart of a huge stone. The water was of a peculiar whitish color, and no living creature was to be seen in the little stream which flowed away—no plant grew very near its margin.

Bnt Ida eagerly filled the goblet she had brought with the water, and was carrying it to her lips, when the physician hastily grasped her arm.

'Rash girl, what are young doing?' he cried; 'half what your goblet holds would cause your certain death,' and taking the glass from her hands, he poured away three-fourths of its contents, and presenting the remainder to his patient, charged her never to exceed that allowance if she valued her life.

Ida drank. It was her first sip from the fountain of death.

She had her reward; the waters of the Arsenic Spring acted as though by magic. The disfiguring stains and blemishes disappeared from her face, leaving the skin pure and smooth as marble, while a color almost unnaturally brilliant tinted her cheeks and lips. Her beauty was restored in more than its former splendor, and when her enraptured husband clasped her in his arms, she raised her eyes swimming in joyful tears to heaven, and whispered to herself softly, 'Surely God will forgive me for what I have done!'

Two years of blissful love flew by. The cessation of hostilities enabled the young couple to taste the joys of domestic life in all their delicious sweetness. The count busied himself with his people, and with the improvement of his own and his wife's estates, which were contiguous, and Ida lived joyous and happy in her husband's devoted affection, only reminded now and then of the dread trial through which she had passed, by the daily draught, which had become as essential to her existence as the air she breathed.

But now suddenly the lucky star of the young count, which had hitherto been in the ascendant, waned. Some officers of the army, having engaged in certain treasonable measures, and being detected, were urged by jealousy and other motives, to falsely accuse him of participation in their plots. Trials, in those days, were summary and partial things; to be accused was almost necessarily to be found guilty, and the count, unable to prove his innocence, was speedily adjudged to death. The empress, however, in consideration of former valuable services, commuted the sentence to one of banishment for life, graciously allowing the criminal a week or two to make the necessary arrangements.

The young count returned home to do so in great bitterness of heart, conscious as he was of nothing but chivalric devotion to her who thus believed his cowardly accusers. Ida too began cheerfully to prepare to accompany him, when suddenly a thought of horror struck her. It came back to her memory like a dream, and yet she remembered but too well that the physician had said she would die—die! as soon as she ceased to drink the waters of the Arsenic Spring. She sent for him in alarm, but he only mournfully confirmed his verdict. The young baroness's cheek blanched with terror, as though she heard the dread sentence for the first time. She fancied she had familiarized herself to the awful thought which she was now required to face—but found herself mistaken. She recoiled with horror from the dread spectre, whose chill breath she already felt on her warm cheek.

'Surely, surely,' she cried, 'there must be some remedy—some substitute—some antidote. Oh, doctor, can nothing save me?'

The physician turned away his head—he could give no hope—no chemical preparation then discovered could supply the place of this wondrous beverage from nature's own laboratory.

The baroness made one other effort to save herself; it was by using her all powerful influence on her husband, to induce him so far to humble himself to the empress, as to sue for any change in his sentence, no matter what, which would permit his remaining in the country. Ida plead as reason for this reluctance to leave Hungary, her most true conviction that she could not live away from it. But the answer of the empress was stern and brief, 'Criminals were not permitted to choose their own punishments.'

Ida perceived that her last hope was gone.—Look which way she would, she saw death awaiting her. Even if fortune had permitted her still to remain near the fatal spring, death was surely claiming her, as many a fearful spasm about her heart had already admonished her. If she forsook it, to follow her husband, the same doom awaited yet more speedily, and, hateful thought! before then, probably, a return of the hideous disfiguration, to be free from which she chose, as she had chosen. She did not even now repent that choice, and she nerved herself now to accept the lot she had deliberately selected. It had come a little sooner than she expected, that was all. The uncertainty was gone, and with it the agitation of hope alternating with despair, which had shaken her being to its centre; a dignified composure was perceptible in her manner, as in her spirit.

She calmly and efficiently assisted her husband in completing his arrangements, packing up with her own hands most of his personal effects, remembering to add those trifles so essential to a man's comfort when away from his home, which only thoughtful affection can suggest, and not forgetting many a fond, tender little token, or dear memento, whose meaning was known only to them two. At last all was ready, and the husband and wife sat together on the last evening they should ever spend in that beloved home.

Never before had Ida so yielded to the tenderness of her nature—never before had even her husband seen the whole unveiled passionate love of her heart—(for it is seldom a modest woman allows this)—but for this once he should see without reserve how infinitely dear he was to her; and never, never had he seemed so dear, and never, even as a bride, had he seemed to love her so fondly. Did any dim, prophetic feeling forewarn him of the sad, approaching doom?

The usual hour for parting came, but as he was leaving her, Ida detained her husband to say playfully,

'You will not fail to take me with you tomorrow!'

'Of course not—a very strange thought, my love.'

'You promise?'

'Aye, swear it if you —' returned the count, carelessly, as he left the apartment.

As soon as he had gone, the baroness rang for her maid.

'Did you procure the water from the spring as I desired?' she asked.

'Yes, madam,' replied the girl, and leaving the room, she speedily returned bringing a goblet on a salver.

'Place it on the table, and—good night—I shall not want you any more, my poor girl!'

The girl withdrew, and Ida proceeded to array herself in the simple white robe in which, at her father's death bed, she had given her hand to him, whose slightest wish, from that time to this, had been dearer to her than her life.—Then, placing herself on her couch, she raised the brimming goblet to her lips, and murmuring, 'At least I have had two years of perfect joy;' she drained the fatal draught to the very bottom.

On the morrow, notwithstanding the bustle and confusion in the castle, occasioned by the preparations for the journey, the baroness slept late, and her maid reported that she could not wake her. The count went to her himself;—what wonder that gazing on all that wealth of beauty, and on those cheeks still dyed with a brilliant red, he could not believe that he gazed on death!

But she was dead. The penalty had been paid.

The Great Prize Story.

THE DOOMED MONARCH; OR THE FIEND CODFISH.

CHAPTER I.

It was night nowhere, and nowhere was as dark as a bottle of ink in a barrel of pitch at the bottom of a well, and forty-four thousand times darker than the concentrated darkness of forty thousand midnights, when upon a throne of petrified turtle soup, stood the mighty Gengulphus, monarch of the Fe Fo Fi Fum Islands, eating a slice of buttered beeswax, occasionally wetting his lips by drinking fluidical wrought iron sheet anchors, fluke foremost.

Around him stood eighty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty seven and a half courtiers!!!

"Bring forth the whangdoodle and place it on the hewgag!" exclaimed he in a terrific voice, and at the same time cutting off a courtier's head with the sharp edge of an illuminated cotton bale.

CHAPTER II.

The whangdoodle was placed upon the hewgag but before we go further, let us take a glance at the political state of America at the date our story opens. We were involved in a war with Mexico, and General Scott was carrying our victorious flag through the halls of the Monte-loosers. General Washington, commanding the home army, had formed a junction with Christopher Columbus at Nauvoo, and defeated the combined forces of England, France, and Hindoston, in a sanguinary retreat on Bungtown Heights. John C. Fremont, President of the United States, had appointed James Buchanan Governor of Cape Cod; and Napoleon Bonnparte, as Mayor of Bunker Hill, assisted by Lieutenant-General Barny O'Twigger, of Ireland, was preparing for a descent upon the Tories at Cerro Gordo, whilst Dr. Jane, U. S. Surgeon, was constructing a strong fort at Cairo, armed with a chain pump and one hundred of his Carminative Balsam.

Under these tremendous circumstances no wonder the men and women of the nineteenth century were highly intelligent, and generally speaking, born when they were young

Turn we again to our story.

CHAPTER III.

The whangdoodle was placed upon the hewgag Dismay and terror sat upon the countenance of the nobility. Lord De Mozo involuntarily clutched Prince Blowhushy's coat-tail, and the countess of Fizfum disappeared hysterically within her hoops whilst bold Count de Scrath, hitherto the bravest of the brave, threw himself at the foot of the throne, and elevated one leg as a signal of their distress. But the mighty Gengulphus was unmoved. Drawing a golden wire safety fuse from his bosom, he was in the act of attaching one end of it to the whangdoodle, when—oh! horror of horrors!—he beheld in one corner of the room his beloved Selleh locked in the arms of Fe ti le Swash Bosky, Envoy Extraordinary from the Isle of Wight!

CHAPTER IV.

To say that Gengulphus was angry would be but an indifferent statement of the truth. He was in a rage. He could'nt contain himself, and consequently boiled over in torrents that formed puddles of wrath at his feet. He foamed, raved ripped and tore—stamped, rolled, kicked and roared. At last, seizing a battering ram by the horns, he made a furious push at the guilty pair.

CHAPTER V.

"Die!" shrieked Gengulphus, as he twirled the fearful instrument above their heads—but, alas! in its swift descent it came in contact with Baron De Boosey's pipe, and, glancing at right angles, clove asunder the massive door leading to the Royal Menagerie! "Brimstone and torpedoes!" thundered Gengulphus—but he was too late. Ere he could again raise the huge weapon, a demoniacal howl ran through the room, and the next moment an infuriated grizzly Codfish ran madly through the demolished door and buried its deadly fangs in the seat of the mighty Gengulphus' inexpressibles. He uttered a sharp cry of pain—made one desperate effort to shake off the monster—and then fell to the floor, as dead as a June bug in January.

CHAPTER VI.

But little more remains to be told. Sellah, soon after the death of Gengulphus; stabbed herself with a bed wrench, and her paramour, Fe ti le Swash Bosky, becoming stricken with remorse, buried himself in a pot of porter—heels up. The Countess Fitz Fum eloped with an Egyptian mummy, in a good state of preservation, and the Count De Scratch having lost the whole of his fortune in playing "Simon says wig wag" with Lord De Mozo, he was forced to emigrate West where he enlisted as orderly sergeant to a lime kiln, and was shortly afterwards killed by the accidental bursting of a cabbage head.—*Leavenworth Herald.*

☞ A magnificent diadem has been designed in London for the Princess Worconzoff, of Russia. It is so formed as to be convertible at pleasure into a necklace or bracelets, and consists of nine brilliants of enormous size, each surrounded with brilliants of smaller dimensions, and connected by elastic-jointed chains composed of stones of the same material, the whole being set in silver. The value of the ornament is upwards of £20,000. The diamonds have long been heir looms in the Worconzoff family.

Signor Ricco Rocco.

Miss Isora Beal was a young lady of sixteen, unaffected, good-hearted and pretty. It must be confessed that she was also somewhat empty-headed and vain; but as these qualities are peculiar to a very large proportion of her sisterhood, they were not particularly noticeable.—She possessed, besides, another trait, which used to be tolerated in the young, but which has of late gone quite out of date, along with the old-fashioned virtues—she was romantic. Isora had never entered a theatre. She was now sixteen years of age, when, exposed to histrionic infection, she took the theatre-fever with uncommon virulence.

When Signor Ricco Rocco, the famous tenor, first broke on Isora's sight in a bandit's costume, (which is well known to consist of loose leather boots, a red sash garnished with pistols and daggers, and a velvet cap with a bobbing black plume), she felt that, for the first time in her life, she was in the presence of a hero. Her eager eyes were bent on him, and her heart almost stopped beating.

Signor Ricco Rocco took two steps forward and stopped with a jerk, and by repeating this manœuvre several times, advanced to the front of the stage.

Isora's heart beat quickly again, and a flush of excitement rose to her cheek. 'He realizes my ideal!' she murmured.

After rather an awkward pause on the part of the bandit, during which the orchestra got through with the prelude, he executed a sentimental *aria*, in a melancholy way, with first one hand and then the other alternately pressed to his heart, and sawing the air.

Isora heard the mournful strains with deep emotion. 'To think he should be unhappy!'—she sighed, and the brimming tears were in her eyes. All was reality to her, silly child! The season was a long one, and things went on till the silly little thing, carried away by all sorts of sentimentalities and delusion, was firmly convinced her heart was lost beyond recall.

This topic filled her head so completely, that, having, as I have said, no female *confidante*, she one day, in utter inability to keep such a secret pent up any longer, hinted the state of the case to her uncle himself. The good man was perfectly aghast. Such a contingency had never presented itself to his imagination.

'In love with Signor Ricco Rocco, indeed!'—he exclaimed, half amused and half enraged.

'Yes, indeed, uncle; so much in love—that—that I don't know what to do.'

'In love! Bah! Do you know what will cure you?'

'No, uncle,' she replied.

'An ounce of sense!' said he. And thoroughly vexed and annoyed, the uncle left the niece alone to ponder on his prescription.

Isora began to 'peck and pine.' All her merry ways, her girlish gayety deserted her. She moped—grew sallow—almost ugly.

This state of things forced itself on the attention of the uncle, who might otherwise have never again recurred to the absurd confession of his neice.

He hated to see a pale, lackadaisical girl poking languidly about, instead of the fresh, lively, saucy thing who had amused him a few weeks before. He was one of the gentlest and kindest of men, but he was a man after all. As the case was, he felt the necessity of effort, and he bent his vigorous and practical mind to a removal of the difficulty. The result of much intense study and deliberation was an invitation to Signor Ricco Rocco to dine with him.

The day and hour came (Isora began to think they never would.) She had been consulting her mirror all the morning, and was now dressed with simple elegance, walking up and down the drawing-room with her uncle, awaiting a arrival of her distinguished guest.

A ring at the bell! A moment more, and she was in the presence of her hero. He was shaking hands with her uncle—her uncle was introducing him to her. Without finding courage to look up, she could only blush deeply and bow her head before him.

At last she raised her eyes, and saw—a middle-aged gentleman, red-faced, and fat.

It was our heroine's instantaneous conviction that an impudent hoax was attempted to be played off on her.

That the elegant lover! the chivalric hero! the brave soldier, with whose appearance she was so familiar from her seat in the boxes!—No, she could not, would not believe it!

The belief that her uncle was attempting to play off a trick upon her, was confirmed at dinner-time, as she observed the guest's half-bred manners and voracious appetite. It ripened into certainty when the Signor became so confidential as to inform Isora, in broken English, that he had probably broken more hearts than any man living, and, at the present time, nearly twenty young ladies were doomed victims to his dangerous attractions.

Ere long the guest departed, and the uncle immediately demanded, 'Well, Isy, what do you think of your Signor Ricco Rocco now?'

'Ah, uncle,' answered Isora, smiling reproachfully, as she patted his cheek with her fan, 'do you think I don't see through you and your plans?' She could not doubt her uncle's word; but neither could she realize any identification of the two widely different individuals claiming the same name. She had still the impression that some deception was being practiced upon her.

Her uncle, perceiving her doubts, wisely proposed another visit to the opera, assuring his neice that though she could not discern Signor Ricco Rocco in their guest, she would not find it so difficult to trace their guest in Signor Ricco Rocco.

To her amazement, Isora found this prediction true. The next night, in spite of disguise, paint, and stage illusions, their coarse and vulgar guest of the previous day stood constantly before her. She was cured.

SHOCKING CASE IN LONDON.—Public morality has been much shocked by the details of a case which has been brought before the Lord Mayor. Some months ago a young woman, named Johnston attempted to commit suicide by jumping from one of the bridges. In her fall she struck violently against a buttress of the bridge, and dislocated her hip, but her life was saved by the captain of a river steamer, who jumped in after her. She was taken to the hospital, where she has remained until a short time since, when she was brought before the Lord Mayor. On being questioned as to the cause of her rash attempt; she stated that she had an unhappy home, and at length, on being pressed, admitted that her father a well-to-do cutler in the City, had refused to supply her with food or lodging any longer, and had—it will scarcely be credited—recommended her follow a life of infamy. The case was closely inquired into, and the truth of the girl's statement proved. She was found to be of excellent character, and it was discovered that this ruffian had given similar council to his other daughters, that he brutally treated his wife; and that when she lay on her death-bed, he was singing and playing music on the other side of the bed-room door. He was summoned before the Court, and defended by Mr. W. Sleigh, the well-known barrister, who, however, confessed that he had never before been engaged in so revo ting a case. An offer was made, on his part, henceforth to support his daughter properly; but the Lord Mayor, with the greatest indignation, refused the proposition, stating that the case now differed entirely from its original complexion; and under the power vested in him by the Vagrant Act, he committed Mr. Johnston for one month, with hard labor, to Holloway Jail. The sentence was received with shouts of applause by a crowded Court. This man, who is seventy-three years of age, attempted to sham a fit while under examination, but the fellow was detected.

BAD PROPERTY.—Some twenty years ago, there was an old darkey named Cato, living in the eastern part of North Carolina, near the mouth of one of the rivers that empty into Pamlico Sound. Cato was a ferryman at this point, and his master allowed him a certain portion of his wages, with an agreement that he might purchase his freedom for six hundred dollars. He had saved up three hundred and handed it over to his master, and rejoiced in the possession of one-half of himself! One night, not long after, as he was crossing the ferry alone, a violent storm arose. His boat was tossed about and finally upset, and Cato, after great exertion succeeded in reaching the shore. The next morning he presented himself before his master with the following inquiry:

"Massa Jones I wants to ax you who owns dis nigga?"

"Why, I own one half of you, Cato; you own the other half."

"Well Massa, won't you please buy back my half?"

"If you desire it, Cato But what has changed your mind so suddenly?"

"Just please han' over dem free hundred dollars Come near gettin' drownded las' night. Nigga property d—m bad property."

A DUTCH JURY.—Judge Jones, of——, Indiana who never allows a chance for a joke to pass him, occupied the bench, when it became necessary to obtain a juryman, in a case in which L— and B— were employed as counsel. The former was an illiterate Hibernian; the latter decidedly Dutch in his modes of expression.

The sheriff proceeded to look round the room in search of a person to fill a vacant seat, when he espied a Dutch Jew, and claimed him as his own. The Dutchman objected.

"I can't understand goot Englese."

"What did he say?" asked the Judge.

"I can't understand *goot* Englese," he again repeated.

"Take your seat," cried the Judge, "take your seat, that's no excuse. You are not likely to hear any of it!"

Under that decision he took his seat.

FIRE.—The Marysville *Express* of Monday, says: About eleven o'clock Saturday night last, there was an alarm of fire which proceeded from a frame building situated on Commercial Alley between Third and Fourth streets. The department were promptly on the ground, and extinguished the flames after two small frame buildings had been destroyed by the fire and the hooks and axes of the Department. The wind was very high at the time of the fire, and great apprehension was felt that the water would give out. Except for the consummate skill of the firemen immense damage would have been done by the spread of the flames. As it was, all obstacles were overcome, and the fire was confined to the building in which it originated, and the one next adjoining. We think the judgment of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL that the Marysville Fire Department is the most perfectly organized and the most efficient in the world, is fully justified, as well by their behavior at fire on Saturday night as by their bearing on all previous occasions.

☞ A woman is either worth a good deal or nothing. If good for nothing, she is not worth getting jealous for; if she is a true woman, she will give no cause for jealousy.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1858.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER,

F. E. R. WHITNEY.

Until decided by the Courts of the State.

Proposals

Will be received, until January 1st, at the office of Henry A. Cobb, No. 102 Montgomery street, for the setting of a Stone, Brick and Iron Fence or Railing around the Fireman's Plot in Lone Mountain Cemetery. Plans and specifications to be seen as above. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
Trustees Cemetery S. F. F. D.

An election was held on Monday last, for a "Chief" and a Third Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department; the person elected Chief, to fill the unexpired term of Chief Engineer Whitney, who on the 7th, of December, 1857, was elected to the office for the term of three years. We do not acknowledge that portion of the election which appertains to the office of Chief Engineer, believing Mr. Whitney to have been legally elected to the office for the term specified. We speak of the matter, to show the community the base uses to which the Department, was put for the purpose of securing the elevation of the individual who it is said holds a certificate of such elevation from the Board of Delegates.

The candidate opposing the friends of Mr. Whitney, being a weak man, and heretofore opposed bitterly to what is called the "New York" side of the Fire Department, it was found he could not unite the strength of the New York vote unless active efforts were made to capture it. The old objection could not be used, that Mr. Whitney was a "Yankee," because Lane was a "Yankee," and came from "farther east" than Whitney; therefore the question of "Law and Order," and "Vigilance Committee-ism" was sprung into the Department by the supporters of Lane, and messengers sent to doubtful voters that Lane had always opposed the Vigilance Committee. Our position on those questions is well known, and therefore we can speak without prejudice in the matter. This issue, we again say, was brought into the Department, not so much by members of the Department as by outsiders, old political hacks, and corrupt men of all grades. Mr. Whitney not being a candidate, and his friends refusing to come up and vote, on the ground that he was Chief, and that the whole affair was a farce, and it was useless to take any part in it; the friends of Mr. Whitney were unsuccessful therefore; not so much that those who voted against him were inimical to him, but the passions and prejudices of men were appealed to and not without a benefit to those taking that course.

Politics were also introduced into the Department on Monday last, and from the appearance of the "buzzers" from the Custom House and other places, we expected to see the Collector of the Port, and Superintendent of the Mint come to the polls and work for the success of Lane. The whole difficulty in the Fire Department was apparent on Monday. "Outside pressure" in all its deformity, stalked in and around Jackson street, and lent its influence to manage the workings of an institution like a volunteer Fire Department.

Now, as the matters which transpired in this city in 1856, have been made petent for evil in the Department, we shall pursue the subject further by saying that Lane, in coming to California from the States, expressed himself on the steamer, as a sympathiser with the Vigilance Committee; he gloried in what they did, and regretted he was not here to take part with the committee. Our object in stating this, is because Lane has played double to secure a position. We can substantiate what we say, and have the proofs ready when called upon to produce them. And again, after Mr. Lane returned here, he withdrew, at the earnest solicitation of gentlemen whose names are in our possession, as a candidate for the Board of Supervisors in the Fifth District, in favor of the People's or Vigilance Committee candidate. We are not giving publicity to this matter in order to find fault with Lane's opinion, but we do so, as we said before, to show the tricks resorted to, to eleet him.

In regard to Lane's qualifications for the office, in our opinion, he is entirely incompetent for the position. He has had no experience as a fireman, and is possessed of no executive abilities. We are not at all afraid he will retain the position to which it is said he has been elected, because we feel confident the Courts of the State will afford Mr. Whitney justice in the matter.

Lane has been a member of the Department since June 20th, 1854, a period of four years, five months, and twenty days. Out of that time he has been absent from the city two years, and out of service one year. The whole of his actual time, therefore, in the Department, has been one year, five months, and twenty days.

By virtue of the certificate held by Lane from the Board of Delegates, he, yesterday, demanded the office of Chief Engineer, from Chief Engineer Whitney, and also, possession of the Corporation Yard. Chief Engineer Whitney refused to give up anything appertaining to the office, but reiterated to Mr. Lane the proposition made by his (Whitney's) friends, namely, that both Lane and Whitney withdraw from their claims to the office in dispute until the the whole matter was decided by the Courts; and in the meantime, allow Mr. Van Orden, First Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, to act as Chief until the time stated. This Mr. Lane refused, although he knew full well that Mr. Van Orden was a gentleman, and acceptable to the entire Department. Mr. Lane then repaired to the office of the Chief of Police, and consulted him in regard to *any* trouble which might grow out of one Chief and one pretended Chief giving orders in the Department. On account of the execution of Dowse, the Chief of Police could not give attention to the subject.

During the conversation between Chief Engineer Whitney and Mr. Lane, the latter was very anxious to know what was to become of the salary of the office during the interim. Mr. Jones, as the friend of Lane, suggested that it be donated to some charitable institution, to which Chief Engineer Whitney assented, but Lane refused.—The object of Lane and his friends is to throw the *onus* of the matter on Chief Engineer Whitney; they taking the ground that Lane is Chief, and Whitney must oust him, if he can. But the friends of Whitney differ with them on that point. They look upon him as *the* Chief of the Department, in possession, and if Lane desires the "white cap," he will be compelled to take legal proceedings to attain his desire.

Since the above was written, another interview took place between Chief Engineer Whitney and George H. Hossefross, as his friend, and John C. Lane and Franklin L. Jones, as his friend, at the office of Chief Burke. Chief Engineer Whitney made the same proposition to Lane, as before recorded in this article, but Lane persistantly refused. Chief Engineer Whitney begged of Lane, for the sake of peace and harmony in the Department, the safety of the city and the people, to refrain from acting as Chief until such time as the courts decided the matter; but Lane would listen to nothing.

The amount of the business is, it is the desire of Lane to act so as to compel certain companies to disobey him, and then have them tried before the Board of Delegates—a body which has already decided to sustain him. The case of every Whitney Company, or man, brought before the Board of Delegates is pre-judged, and Lane knows it. Lane desires to disband particularly Engine Companies 3 and 6, and Hook and Ladder Companies 2 and 3, because he knows full well they will not obey him, until the courts decide otherwise; and in conclusion, we tell you, John C. Lane, that the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney WILL NOT RECOGNIZE OR OBEY you, until the courts of the State decide that you are the Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, let the consequences be what they may.

THE HERALD.—This paper is at last coming to its senses, when speaking of fire matters, and manages to express fair and unbiassed views on the matter in dispute. In an article in yesterdays issue, the *Herald* holds the following language:—"There is no branch of our local government that is more required to work harmoniously and effectively than the Fire Department, and we are sorry to be forced to say that a serious feud exists, which can result in nothing else save the demonstration of its complete uselessness. The recent election for Chief Engineer and the success of Mr. Lane are events that demand the exercise of the soundest judgement and most dispassionate consideration. We believe it may be stated as a fact, that one portion of the Fire Depeatment will obey the orders of Mr. Lane, and that the firemen who voted against him, are resolved to recognize only Mr. Whitney as Chief. This condition of things will lead inevitably to disorder in the ranks of the Department, and threatens grave dangers to the city. It is impossible we can quietly look on and allow matters to stand thus without offering a suggestion that will ward off the impending evils. As it is clear the remedy must come from some quarter, we call upon the members of the Department to apply it themselves. The resolution offered by Mr. Cobb, at the meeting of the Board of Delegates, an Wednesday evening, we consider meets the emergency. Let Messrs. Whitney and Lane retire until their rights are adjudicated by the Courts. Mr. Van Orden, who enjoys the confidence of all the Department, can discharge the functions of Chief Engineer, pending the decision. A proposition so just and reasonable, under the circumstances, we are surprised should have been rejected. A similar one came from the friends of Mr. Nuttman, several months since, and they should, to be consistent, receive the present offer with favor. We hope that no over-zealous or misjudging friends of either gentlemen will interpose objections to the arrangement. The unity of the Department and its value—the safety of the city and the good understanding that ought to obtain among Firemen, demand the early settlement of the difficulty. The plan submitted on Wednesday evening receives our cordial approval, and we again express our earnest desire that one so feasible will be immediately adopted."

A HIGH (OLD) COURT.—The following are true copies of the documents served upon H. A. Cobb, in regard to his refusal to reeognize the Cemetery Committee. Isn't it enough to make a horse laugh. Hide your diminished head, oh! Edward Norton, Judge of the Twelfth District. Go into retirement, oh! Hagar, of the Fourth; and adjourn *sine die*, oh! Supreme Court of the State, for the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department is a "high" (old) Court above you all:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, S. F. F. D.,
San Francisco, Dec. 6, 1858.

I hereby certify that the within is a true copy of a resolution passed the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department, Dec. 4th, 1858.

Resolved, That Mr. Cobb be notified to appear at the next stated meeting, and show cause why he has refused to recognize the Cemetery Committee appointed by this Board.

THOS. H. FLANAGAN,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, S. F. F. D.,
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6, 1858.

Board of Delegates, San Francisco F. D,
vs.
H. A. Cobb.

Board of Delegates of the S. F. F. D.,
To H. A. Cobb, Greeting:

SIR—You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Board of Delegates of the S. F. F. D., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, at their chambers, City Hall, at 7 o'clock, then and there to show cause why "if any there be," you have refused to recognize the Cemetery Committee appointed by this Board.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Fire Department affixed, this 6th day of December, 1858.

THOS. H. FLANAGAN,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

WOOD'S CALIFORNIA DIGEST 1858—5TH GROUND ILLEGAL VOTES—ART. 2157, SEC. 54.—Nothing in the 5th ground of contest, specified in the 1st. section of this article shall be so construed as to authorize an election to be set aside on account of illegal votes, unless it shall appear that an amount of illegal votes has been given to the person whose right to the office has been contested, which if taken from him would reduce the number of his legal votes below the number of votes given to some other person for the same office, after deduduting therefrom the illegal votes which may be shown to have been given to such other person.

THIRD ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—Mr. S. S. Gordon, of Tiger Engine Co. No. 14, was elected Third Assistant Engineer, on Monday last, by a very flattering vote. Mr. Gordon is a young man, and has been a member of the Department two years; and although he may not be as experienced as many others, we believe in a short time, he will make a faithful and efficient officer. He is perfectly gentlemanly in his bearing, and will without doubt command the respect of the Department.

BELL RINGERS.—At a meeting of the Board of Delegates, on Wednesday evening, during the voting for Bell Ringers, Mitchell of Hook and Ladder No. 2, pertinaciously voted for F. L. Jones for the position. Jones becoming a little impatient on the last ballot, preceded his vote by the remark that *he* would not vote for Mitchell for bell ringer, as he was unfit for the position. Mitchell retorted, when his time came to vote, that he still would vote for Jones, as he (Jones) was fit for no other office.

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5.—Wm. B. Fairman, has been elected Foreman of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, *vice* James E. Nuttman resigned.

SANSOME H. AND L. 3.—John S. Nichols, has been elected Foreman of Sansome Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, *vice* R. N. Van Brunt, resigned.

MODESTY.—John C. Lane voted for *himself* on Monday.

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, 1858, at 7½ o'clock.

Charles S. Biden, President in the chair.

The roll being called, thirty three members answered to their names.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and Mr. Cobb objected to that portion ratifying the appointment of the Cemetery Committee, and that portion, citing bim to appear and show cause why he did not recognize the Committee appointed by the President, and moved that that portion of the minutes be stricken out.

The motion was lost on a tie vote; *Ayes* 16; *Nays* 16; and the President without taking a vote, declared the minutes approved.

Committees on Judiciary, Finance and Rules, made no report.

The Committee on Certificates, E. R Hayes, chairman, reported the following named gentlemen as being entitled to exempt certificates:

W. T. Chase, Louis Cohn, J. M. White, P. M. Whitney, H. A. Cobb, E. Grisar, F. Beiziade, J. Ezekiel, John Toomey, J. Westphall, Daniel Davis, S. L. Jacobs, S. M. Locke, and S. M. Hall.

The Board then proceeded to the election of three bell ringers, as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

For Swift—Platt, Martin, Smith, Field, Rand, Crane, Schaffer, Chase, Silverthorn, Wilson, Hassett, McClelland, Gray, Eleman, Toomey, Devoe, Jones, Lynch, Shulte, Buckley, Gibbs, Cobb, Mitchell, Sperry, Bartlett, Biden —26.

For Larkin.—Platt, Smith, Field, Rand, Crane, Schaffer, Searing, Chase, Silverthorn, Field, McClelland, Gray, Toomey, Devoe, Jones, Hayes, Whalen, Lynch, Gibbs, Cobb.—20.

For Levinese—Platt, Martin, Smith, Rand, Crane, Chase, Silverthorn, McClelland, Gray, Toomey, Buckley, Gibbs, Cobb, Mitchell, Sperry, Bartlett —16.

For Derrick—Martin, Field, Tompkins, Schaffer, Searing, Fields, Wilson, Devoe, Hayes, Whalen, Lynch, Plum, Schulte, Sperry, Biden.—15.

For Fox—Tompkins, Freeman, Wilson, Hasset, Eleman, Jones, Hayes, Plum, Schulte, Buckley, Bartlett —11.

For Hayes—Tompkins, Searing, Freeman, Hassett, Whalen, Plum.—6.

For Smith.—Eleman, Biden—2.

For Stratton—Freeman, Field.—2.

Messrs. John D. Swift of Manhattan 2, and Peter Larkins, of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected bell ringers for the ensuing year.

The Board then preceeded to the

SECOND BALLOT.

For Leviness.—Platt, Martin, Smith, Rand, Crane, Chase, Silverthorn, McClelland, Gray, Toomey, Buckley, Gibbs, Cobb, Sperry, Bartlett.—15.

For Derrick—Field, Tompkins, Schaffer, Searing, Freeman, Fields, Eleman, Devoe, Jones, Hayes, Whalen, Lynch, Biden—13.

For Fox.—Wilson, Hassett, Plum, Schulte.—4.

For F. L. Jones—Mitchell.—1.

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the

THIRD BALLOT,

For Leviness.—Platt, Martin, Smith, Rand, Crane, Chase, Silverthorn, McClelland, Gray, Buckley, Gibbs, Cobb, Sperry, Bartlett—14.

For Derrick—Fields, Tompkins, Schaffer, Searing, Freeman, Field, Wilson, Hassett, Eleman, Toomey, Devoe, Jones, Hayes, Whalen, Lynch, Plum, Schulte. Biden,—18.

For F. L. Jones—Mitchel.—1.

Derrick having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected

The returns of the late election, were then presented, and Messrs. F L. Jones, A. P. Field, and M. Lynch were appointed a committee to canvass the returns.

On motion, a call of the House was ordered; a motion was then made to adjourn which was lost. The call of the House was then suspended.

The returns were then read.

Whole number of votes cast—768. Protested votes—13.

CHIEF ENGINEDR.

For F. E. R. Whitney	369.
" John C. Lane	392.

Lane's majority—23 votes.

THIRD ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

For S. S. Gordon	407 votes
" C. Walsh	272 "
" J. Pennycook	69 "
" Wm. Free	2 "
Gordon's majority over all	64 "

The committee recommended that the protested votes be allowed by the Board to be good.

Mr. Freeman moved, that the certificates be issued in the proper form.

Mr. Jones moved, that the report of the canvassing committee be adopted, and the officers of the Board requested to issue certificates to the gentlemen receiving the majority of votes. The question was divided.

On adopting the report of the Committee, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Martin, Platt, Smith, Fields, Rand, Crane, Lees, Tompkins, Schaffer, Searing, Silverthorn, Freeman, Field, Hassett, McClelland, Gray, Eleman, Toomey, Devoe, Jones, Hayes, Whalen, Lynch, Plum, Schulte, Buckley, Cobb, Sperry, Bartlett, President Biden.

Nays—Chase, Gibbs, Mitchell.

The report was adopted.

The vote was then taken on the question "that the proper officers issue certificates to the gentlemen receivng the majority of votes;" and resulted as follows:

To issue John C. Lane the proper certificate of office.

Ayes—Platt and Martin, of 1; Smith and Fields, of 2; Tompkins, of 4; Schaffer and Searing, of 5; Freeman and Field, of 7; Hasset, of 8; Eleman, of 10; Toomey and Devoe, of 11; Jones and Hayes, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 13; Schulte and Plum of 14; President Biden, of 10—20.

Nays—Rand and Crane, of 3; Lees, of 4; Silverthorn and Chase, of 6; McClelland and Gray, of 9; Buckley and Gibbs, of H. and L. 1; Cobb and Mitchell, of H. and L. 2; Bartlett and Sperry, of H. and L. 3—13.

The motion was adopted.

On the motion to issue S. S. Gordon his certificate, the vote was unanimous.

Mr. Jones moved, that the candidates elect step inside the bar and be qualified.

On calling the ayes and nays, Mr. Lees voted aye on Gordon, and nay on Lane.

The President decided that the gentleman must vote.

The decision was appealed from, and the Chair was not sustained.

The question on allowing Messrs. Lane and Gordon to be sworn in, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Platt, Martin, Smith, Fields, Tompkins, Schaffer, Searing, Freeman, Field, Hassett, Eleman, Toomey, Devoe, Jones, Hayes, Whalen, Lynch, Plum, Schulte, President Biden—20.

Nays—Rand, Crane, Chase, Silverthorne, McClelland, Gray, Buckley, Gibbs, Mitchell, Sperry, Bartlett—11.

Messrs. Lees and Cobb were excused from voting.

The oath was then administered by President Biden, to John C. Lane and S. S. Gordon.

Mr. Jones moved, that the Secretary be requested to notify the Board of Supervisors of the result of the election.

On a call of the ayes and nays, the result was as follows:

Ayes—Platt, Martin, Smith, Fields, Tompkins, Schaffer, Searing, Freeman, Field, Hassett, Toomey, Devoe, Eleman, Jones, Hayes, Whalen, Lynch, Plum, Schulte, President Biden—20.

Nays—Rand, Crane, Lees, Chase, Silverthorn, McClelland, Gray, Buckley, Gibbs, Sperry, Bartlett, Cobb, Mitchell—13.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Cobb then introduced the following:

WHEREAS, There will be, or is, by the action of this Board, two persons claiming the Chief Engineership, therefore, for the interest of the citizens, and for the peace and harmony of the Department, be it

Resolved, That the two claimants to the office of Chief Engineer be requested by this Board to make an agreed case, to be submitted to the Supreme Court, and decided as soon as possible; and that, in the meantime, both parties refrain from acting, and that the 1st Assistant Engineer, Mr. Van Grden, perform the duties of Chief until the Courts decide this matter.

A motion was made to lay the preamble and resolution on the table, which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Platt and Martin, of 1; Smith and Fields, of 2; Tompkins, of 4; Schaffer and Searing, of 5; Freeman and Field, of 7; Hassett, of 8; Eleman, of 10; Toomey and Devoe, of 11; Jones and Hayes, of 12; Whalen and Lynch, of 13; Schulte and Plum, of 14; President Biden, of 10—20.

Nays—Rand and Crane, of 3; Lees, of 4; Silverthorn and Chase, of 6; McClelland and Gray, of 9; Gibbs and Buckley, of H. and L. 1; Cobb and Mitchell, of H. and L. No. 2; Bartlett and Sperry, of H. and L. 3—13.

So the mattee was tabled.

Mr Jones then moved, that the bell ringers be invited in and qualify. Messrs. Swift, Larkin and Derrick appeared and were sworn in.

Mr. Cobb stated he had received notice to show cause why he did not deliver up the books, papers, etc., appertaining to the Cemetery Committee, and proceeded to state his reasons.

Mr. Lees moved, that the Board appoint a Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Plum moved, as an amendment, that the vacancy in the Cemetery Committe be filled.

Mr. Lynch moved, as an amendment, that the Committee appointed be continued, and that Mr. Cobb be added as Chairman.

The Chair decided all out of order.

Mr. Jones moved, that the action of the President be affirmed.

Mr. Plum having appealed from the decision of the Chair, Mr. Cobb stated the appeal came up first.

Mr. Jones in debate stated, that all committees died out when the Board died out, and that the power that appointed the old committee had died out.

On the question of appeal the Chair was not sustained, there being Ayes, 13—Nays, 18.

Mr. Plum then renewed his motion, that the vacancy in the Cemetery Committee be filled.

Mr. Lynch renewed his substitute, that the Committee consist of four, and that Mr. Cobb be added as Chairman. The motion was adopted, Ayes, 19—Nays, 13.

The Board then adjourned.

TROUBLE IN THE DEPARTMENT.—The *National* of Tuesday, in an article on Fire matters very sensibly says:

"When will there be harmony in the Fire Department again? Are we always to be pestered with the bickerings on either side. They must soon cease or the community will become disgusted with these petty wranglings. Were it a matter that affected only the feelings of firemen, our citizens would care but little, though they would even then deplore the quarrel and its causes; but when it affects the lives and property of all, the question becomes more wide in its bearing and the community will and must, in self defense, take the matter in hand and stop it. We have no feeling in this affair but the common good of all, and that will soon demand a surrender of the right of limited suffrage which the Fire Department now holds, if these quarrellings are not discontinued. Take warning in time, gentlemen of the San Francisco Fire Department—be advised, or as sure as you now enjoy that privilege, it will be taken from you by the *people*, who will themselves elect a Chief Engineer at the same time and place with other city officials."

Our opinion to a fraction. The *people* must step in and put an end to the low, contemptible quarrels which are now going on in the Fire Department. The amount of the business is, all the laws now in force governing the Department should be abolished by the Legislature about to convene, and a simple code of laws passed for the guidance of the institution, at the same time giving the Board of Supervisors entire control of the organization. The idea of tax-payers paying $30,000 per annum for the support of a volunteer department and not having the slightest authority over it, is supremely ridiculous. The firemen cannot govern themselves, as sufficient evidence to prove that they cannot has already been given. There was a time when it was a pleasure to belong to the Department, but loafers, idlers, and bummers have made it a harbor for their idleness and changed the whole intent of the organization. Another great difficulty is, there are too many salaried offices attached to the Department and all of them too high, and it is the money, more than any principle involved, that occasions all the strife for office.

The idea that the Press of the city should not interfere and correct abuses in the Fire Department, is a farce, and such a doctrine is only indulged in by those playing for a "political point." It is the duty of the Press to criticise the shortcomings of every portion of the city government, whether it be palatable or not, and the press that does not do it is cowardly.

THE CUT DIRECT.—The President of the Board of Delegates at a special meeting on the 24th Nov. appointed a Cemetery Committee, consisting of E. B. Tompkins, John Tocmey, and T. J. Smith. The appointment being an illegal one, Mr. Cobb and Mr. Hossefross a majority of the Trustees refused to recognize the Committee and Mr. Cobb having been cited to appear and show cause why he did not deliver up papers &c. Mr. Cobb did appear, explained to the satisfaction of the Board; and the result was that he was added to the Cemetery Committee, and by a decisive majority of the Board, made its Chairman over the head of Mr. E. B. Tompkins.

APPRECIATED.—The blackguards, loafers, and "sores" on the Fire Department of this city, are informed that their "groans" for this office on Monday night are appreciated, because we know full well, our course in regard to fire matters has not been pointless, and our strictures unmerited.

VOLUNTEER No. 7.—At an election for officers of this company, held on Thursday evening last, the following were chosen:

Foreman, Wm. O. Farnsworth; 1st. Assistant Foreman, Geo. W. Knowlton; Secretary, Wm. M. Tobey; Treasurer, Geo. Reed.

ELECTION.—An election for officers of the First Light Dragoons will take place at their armory on Monday evening next.

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—On Thursday last about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out on the North side of I street, between Third and Fourth, the wind at the time blowing a tearing gale from the Northwest. The engines were on hand with remarkable alacrity as also the hook and ladder companies. No. 1 engine got on the first water and did admirable execution, but was compelled to take three hydrants, owing to an inadequate supply of water, caused by some temporary defect in the pipes. No. 2 took hydrant corner Fourth and J, and forced the entire distance to the fire with good effect, though her supply was insufficient No. 3, stationed on Third street, charged valiantly upon the element with a big stream *from her own cylinders*, which told well in its results. No. 4, ran to I street near to the fire and got Neptune's butt in good time. The attachment was made by the Neptunes to hydrant corner of Fourth and J, but failed to yield water enough for a Christmas "squirt-gun." After the loss of some time in this predicament, Four hauled off and backed down to the Slough and took suction. Five caught up the butt which Four had abandoned and with her own essayed to get into service, but it was no go. Failing in this, she followed Four's example and backed down to Slough and after perseveringly overcoming serious obstacles got to work and contributed her portion to the "baptism of fire." Six supplied water for One in connection with three hydrants. The Old Gal was awful thirsty on that occasion, owing it is supposed to having had her coppers slightly heated a few days before at the Ball. By the well directed efforts of the Department, the fire was kept from spreading and the destruction of property in value was not great.

An unfortunate "scrimmage" occurred between the Foreman of Engine Co. No. 1, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and a blow or so was passed; but the good sense of the parties prevailed, and an amicable settlement of the difficulty was the result.

But firemen "you should never let
Your angry passions rise;
Your little hands were never made
To tear each other's eyes!"

"John Doe" will have it that 5 is a barren company; but I fear Johnny is a little prejudiced in this instance, though his observations are generally very correct and sensible. I really see no occasion for his severe strictures, and shall probably take occasion to show that he is wrong.

At last accounts, 6's new engine was not yet shipped, The City of Sacramento was built in less time than has been consumed in tinkering over this machine, and no signs of it yet. She ought to be a pattern of unmatched perfection when she does arrive, to compensate so much procrastination. But really, laying all pride and fancy aside, I believe that the company are actually better for service with the old machine they now have, than they will be with their new one. She is light and easily handled, though somewhat impeded with small wheels, and throws a very effective little stream. She is still an excellent machine for active service. BEN ADHEM.

RIGHT.—The Morning *Call* of Thursday, in alluding to the affairs of the Fire Department, thus speaks of the proposition of the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney: "From present appearances the question as to who is Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is as far from being settled as it was prior to the recent election. We notice that one of the companies belonging to the Department has resolved to recognize Mr. Whitney until the Courts shall have decided the matter, and the probabilities are that others will do the same—On the other hand, we presume that at least one-half the Department will recognize the authority of Mr Lane. If these gentlemen persist in claiming the office, it will most likely cause a collision on the occasion of the first fire, or at the least, materially impair the efficiency of the Department. In this view of the case, the matter of the disputed Chiefship becomes a subject of interest and importance to the public at large. Therefore we shall make free to offer some suggestions. One thing is evident, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Lane are not both Chief Engineers, although both claim to be such. It is a matter entirely within the province of the Courts to decide which is entitled to the office. Until such time as a decision of the question can be had, we suggest that both contestants refrain from any endeavor to perform the duties of Chief Engineer. Meanwhile, the duties pertaining to the office to be performed by the First Assistant. By the adoption of this plan all chance of a collision between the opposing claimants will be avoided, the efficiency of the department will not be impaired in time of fire, nor, will occasion arise for an exhibition of ill-feeling, neither will the interests of either of the contestants suffer by it. We learn that a proposition to this effect was made by one of the claimants yesterday, and agreed to by the friends of both, but the other claimant refused to agree. For the sake of order, good feeling, and the public welfare, we trust that the gentleman will re-consider the matter and agree to the proposition. Neither his interests or his reputation will suffer by such a course."

The Impartial President.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—I wish to call to your attention a good hit. Mr. Biden, President of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, in selecting a canvassing committee to canvass the returns of the late illegal election for Chief Engineer, after selecting two Lane delegates, named one Whitney delegate, who declined. He then ran over the list of Whitney delegates, who each and everyone declined. Mr. Rand on this observed, "Mr. President, why do you travel out of your routine? Why do you not appoint your committee all one-sided as usual?" Comment is unnecessary. GALVEZ.

San Francisco, Dec. 9, 1858.

THE LATE ELECTION.—A paragraph having appeared in a morning paper, relative to the rejoicing in Placerville over the pretended election o John C. Lane; a fireman from that place, now in this city, who was present when the said rejoicings took place, sends us the following:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10th 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Seeing in this morning's issue of the *Daily Times* an article stating that the Confidence boys of Placerville held a jubilee in honor of the election of John C. Lane to the Chief Engineership, I beg leave to state that such was not the case. The festivities were in honor of the election of J. F. McPherson, to the Chief Engineership of the Placerville Fire Department, and the boys enjoyed themselves without even naming the San Francisco election. By inserting the above, you will oblige

AN OLD FIREMAN.

FEATHER-BED FIREMEN.—It has been said that the friends of Chief Engineer Whitney do no fire duty. In answer to that we will state that Young America Engine Co. No. 13, polled at the last election, for John C. Lane, "forty-three votes."—That company has been in the Department very nearly six years, has not performed four hours duty in that length of time, and has received thousands of dollars from the City Treasury. Fires have occurred at the Mission, and engines have gone from the city, got to work, and extinguished them before this active company of Mr. Lane's knew anything of the occurrence.

STULTIFIED HIMSELF.—Mr. Jones stated in the Board of Delegates, on Wednesday evening, that the *power* of the old Board died with the old Board. Now if that is the case, how did the new Board get the power to order a new election for Chief and pass upon a matter which died with the old Board, as it never was referred to the new Board?

CHEERS.—On Monday evening after the result of the election was announced, cheers were called for in front of polls, for John C. Lane, Charles P. Duane, S. S. Gordon, and E. B. Tompkins.

Affidavits.

The circumstances attending the brutal attack on officer J. B. Moore, one year ago, by the notorious thief Orlinski, are well known to our citizens. At the time of the attack on Mr. Moore, he was a member of the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department; and his vote all important in adjudicating upon the contested matter of the Chief Engineership; and as the laws of the Department required that a member of the Board must resign to it before his seat can become vacant, and the vote of the Board being very close, immediate steps were taken to procure the resignation of Mr. Moore, which was effected in the manner as set forth in the accompanying affidavits. When those affidavits were read before the Board of Delegates by H. A. Cobb, Mr. Lane arose in his seat and with all the solemnity capable of being expressed in the act and language, called God to witness that their contents were false and at his earnest appeal, supported by his friend Franklin L. Jones of No. 12, the affidavits were laid upon the table, in order to give him (Mr. Lane,) an opportunity to controvert them, which he said was in his power to do.

Those affidavits have been before the Board of Delegates for one year uncontroverted, and yet he who called the Almighty to witness as to their falsity, flourishes over the heads of honorable, high-minded and upright men a certificate of election to the highest gift in the Department, as the *pay* for the *act*. Mr. Lane swore that he could controvert those affidavits; let him do it, for it is not too late. It is due to the position which it is said he holds—it is due to himself—the Fire Department—and the people at large. It may be said that attention should have been called to this matter before Monday last; but we think differently. Had the affidavits in question been published before the 6th, the myrmidons of Mr. Lane would have cried out "persecution." There can be no such cry raised now; therefore we call upon Mr. Lane, in the name of the honest, respectable and chivalrous men of the Department to fulfill his solemn asseverations and controvert the charge we now place against him.

State of California,
City and County of San Francisco. } *ss.*

Gardner Elliot, of the City and County of San Francisco, being duly sworn doth depose and say that on December 9th 1857, while eating lunch at his house on Quincy street, he was informed by Mr. Eli Cook, that Mr. John C. Lane and another person was about going up in the room of Mr. J. B. Moore. I went to the door and saw Mr. Lane and a Captain Pollock, passing in to go up stairs. Mr. Cook informed me it was for the purpose of procuring the resignation of Mr. Moore to his seat in the Board of Delegates; and Mr. Cook stated that such action was an outrage, when the dangerous state of Mr. Moore was taken into consideration. I went up stairs very indignant, that a man whom I considered was in a dying state, should be so interfered with, and protested against Mr. Lane's proceeding, and in the presence of Captain Pollock, I stated that I considered the whole affair a gross outrage. I also stated to Mr. Lane after he procured the signature of Mr. Moore, that if he had any respect for himself or his friends, he would destroy the paper he had brought to Mr. Moore, and not use it for the purpose intended, and I also told him, if I had known what he went in for, he should not have entered the house, as I did not consider Mr. Moore was conscious of the act he was doing.

G. ELLIOT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of December, A. D., 1857.

GEO. T. KNOX,
Notary Public.

State of California.
City and County of San Francisco. } *ss.*

Eli Cook of the City and County of San Francisco, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the statement of Gardner Elliot is correct in every particular, and in addition he also stated to Mr. Lane, that if he had any respect for himself or Mr. Moore, or valued Mr. Moore's life, he would not have interfered with him in the manner he had, as I did not consider Mr. Moore was conscious of he what was doing.

ELI COOK.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of December 1857.

GEO. T. KNOX,
Notary Public.

State of California,
City and County of San Francisco } *ss.*

W. H. Eastman of the City and County of San Francisco, being duly sworn doth depose and say, that he heard of the circumstances attending the visit of John C. Lane, to Mr. Moore, and reached the room of the latter just as he was being propped up to sign the paper brought by Lane. I looked upon the whole affair as a gross outrage, as it was but six hours after the injuries to Mr. Moore, and it was thought he was in a dying state; and I considered Mr. Moore entirely unconscious of what he was doing. W. H. EASTMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of December 1857.

GEO. T. KNOX,
Notary Public.

State of California,
City and County of San Francisco. } *ss.*

Betsy S. Elliot, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that John C. Lane, in company with a person, came to my house on Wednesday December 9th and without asking how Mr. Moore was or whether he was better or dying, said they wished to see Mr. Moore on important business. I held the door in my hand and protested against Mr. Lane's going in, telling him that he (Moore) was in a dangerous condition and that his physician had ordered that no person be allowed to see him under any circumstances. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Lane shoved by in a very rough and unceremonious manner, and went up to Mr. Moore and procured from him his resignation as a member of the Board of Delegates. I look upon the whole affair as an outrage, not only upon Mr. Moore, but towards myself, and consider Mr. Moore was unconscious, when he signed the paper.

BETSY S. ELLIOT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of December 1857.

GEO. T. KNOX,
Notary Public.

State of California,
City and County of San Francisco. } *ss.*

J. P. Whitney, of the City and County of San Francisco, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that on Wednesday Dec. 9th Mr. J. B. Moore was not in a condition to transact any business, on account of injuries to his head; and in relation to the resignation procured from him on that day, he has since told me, that he did not fully understand the import of it. Mr. Moore has been and is now under my professional care.

JAS. P. WHITNEY, M. D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of December 1857.

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LYCEUM.—This deservedly popular place of amusement continues to attract well-filled houses—a fact which alone is a sufficient guarantee that the entertainments are appreciated. During the week the accomplished sisters Gougenheim have appeared in some of their best characters. On Wednesday evening, Sheridan Knowles' beautiful play of the "Hunchback" was presented in a very creditable manner, with Miss Adelaide as Julia, in which character she appeared to advantage and called into action talents of a high order. Miss Joey's Helen was pleasing and very acceptible, and elicited the hearty approval of the audience. Mr. Booth played the part of Sir Thomas Clifford in an able manner; Mr. Ryer as Master Walter played with spirit and done justice to the character; Mr. Phelps as Modus, was, as is always the case when this gentlemen appears in character excellent. This eveging the beautifvl comedy of the "Husband of my Heart" will be repeated. Next week several new and beautiful pieces will be brought out.

☞ See Flynn & Minturn's advertisement.

To The Public.

At a meeting held at the Monumental Engine House, on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, 1858, the following was presented and unanimously adopted:

We the undersigned friends of F. E. R. Whitney Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department beg leave to lay before the public the following statement:

John C. Lane having received at an election illegally called by Charles S. Biden, President San Francisco Fire Department, the majority of the votes cast for the office of Chief Engineer, and he being determined to act in such capacity notwithstanding that F. E. R. Whitney was duly and legally elected Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department for the term of three yeras, at an election held in accordance with the State Law Dec. 7th 1857, he being fully aware that by so doing riot and difficulties may be the result thereof; therefore, we the members of the Fire Department, friends of F. E. R. Whitney, beg to inform the public, that steps have been taken by us, in order that peace and harmony should prevail and to avoid that which must inevitably follow—riot and difficulties—and should the same take place, the friends of Mr. Whitney wish the public to attribute them to the right cause viz: the refusal of John C. Lane to the following just, reasonable and fair request, em

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NOTICE.

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F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer, San Francisco Fire Department.
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Fire Department.

Premiums for the year.....£101,230 13 6

Which, after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of Profit and Loss a net balance of.....£10,747 11 6

Life Department.

Premiums of 422 new Policies issued during the year.....£9,238 8 0
Renewal Premiums and Interest.....£66,691 19 9

Total Revenue for the year.....£75,930 7 9

Claims during the year.....£23,184 12 2

Number of Policies current, 4311—for capital sums amounting to.....£1,067,522 11 2

Financial Position.

Amount of Accumulated funds.....£489,062 3 5
Revenue from all sources.....£184,164 6 10

The Dividend declared was at the former rate of 7½ per cent. free of Income Tax.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department. £ s. d.	Life Department £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1, 1853 to April 30, 1854	29,824 4 7	42,358 12 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, 9 mos.	37,303 0 0	33,374 2 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1855 to Jan. 31, 1856	77,850 19 9	62,184 7 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1856 to Jan. 31, 1857	91,306 3 6	67,962 18 3
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1857 to Jan. 31, 1858	101,230 13 6	75,930 7 9

June 16, 1858.

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In 1850, at Troy, the Good Intent Engine No. 13 of Troy, beat 9 Engines on quantity, receiving a Silver Trumpet awarded by the Rensselaer County Agricultural Society to the *best engine*.

In 1854, at Hartford, Conn. the Pacific of Chicopee, played 174 feet high through 400 feet of hose, and the Holyoke, of Holyoke 172 feet high, receiving the first and second prizes and beating 22 engines. In 1855, at Springfield Mass. the Bay State, of Westfield, was awarded the first prize of $300, for beating upwards of 30 engines in playing through 400 feet of hose. In the same year at Waterloo, N. Y., the Franklin of Geneva, took the first prize on quantity, and the Niagara of Chicago, took the the first do. on distance. In 1856, at New Haven, Conn., the Rippowam of Stamford was awarded the first prize of five hundred dollars for beating 25 engines in playing through 450 feet of hose. In 1857 at Hartford, Conn., the Pacific, of Chicopee, took the first prize, the Mayflower of North Bridgewater, the second, the Collinsville of Collinsville, the fifth, the Holyoke of Holyoke, the seventh, and the Cataract, of Poughkeepsie, the oighth prize, where 39 Engines were tested, and only nine of them built by L. Button & Co. At Elmira, Sept. 1st, the Franklin, of Geneva, beat all competitors, playing an inch 1994 feet, through 400 feet of hose for which according to the advertised terms of the trial, it was entitled to a prize of five hundred dollars. At Rockford, Illinois, October 30, the Winnebago played an inch stream 221 feet before a committee of the Rockford County Agricultural Society. In Chicago, the Niagara has played 1325 gallons of water through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and the Eagle No. 7 has played 208 feet from the end of an inch pipe through 500 feet of hose. Neither of these feats have ever been equalled, so far as we know; the Franklin, of Geneva having come the nearest to it, by playing 1256 gallons through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and 205 feet through 500 feet of hose with an inch pipe.

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We warrant all our work to give satisfaction.

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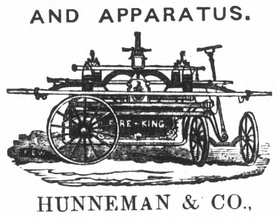

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WILLIAM Y. PATCH,
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